

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An air circulation duct for external installation on a building, said duct having an axis and comprising two side walls, a bottom wall and an integral peaked roof, ~~a cover panel extending between said side walls along said axis and a duct top wall opposite said bottom wall also between said side walls~~ adapted to prevent precipitation from accumulating on top of said duct, all walls extending substantially parallel to said axis wherein said peaked roof comprises a cover section forming ~~wherein said cover panel forms~~ an acute angle relative to said bottom ~~wall panel~~ in a plane perpendicular to said axis.
2. (Currently amended) The duct according to claim 1, further comprising a top wall located under said cover ~~panel~~ section, said top wall extending between said side walls also along said axis, said cover section preventing precipitation from accumulating on said top wall ~~and being substantially parallel to said bottom wall~~.
3. (Currently amended) The duct according to claim 1 wherein said cover ~~panel~~ section ~~is substantially peaked roof shaped having~~ comprises a first side forming a first acute angle relative to said bottom wall and a second side forming a second acute angle relative to said bottom wall.
4. (Currently amended) The duct according to claim 1 wherein said cover ~~panel~~ section includes at least one side and said side includes at least two portions, each portion forming a different acute angle with said bottom wall.
5. (Currently amended) The duct according to claim 1 wherein said cover ~~panel~~ section comprises sheet metal.

6. (Currently amended)      The duct according to claim 5 wherein said cover ~~panel~~  
section further comprises an insulation layer on a surface thereof .

7. (Original)                The duct according to claim 6 wherein said sheet metal is  
aluminum and said insulation layer is polyurethane.

8. (Currently amended)                The duct according to claim 1 wherein said cover  
~~panel~~ section comprises melamine resin.

9. (Currently amended)      The duct according to claim 1 wherein said cover ~~panel~~  
section comprises a melamine resin laminate comprising a metal outer skin.

10. (Currently amended)                The duct according to claim 1 wherein said cover  
~~panel~~ section is constructed of the same material as the duct.

11. (Currently amended)      A peaked roof, for attachment to a top wall of an air duct  
said air duct having a generally rectangular cross section and a bottom wall  
substantially parallel to said top wall, said duct also comprising two opposing side  
walls, the peaked roof adapted to prevent precipitation from accumulating on said  
duct top wall [cover system]comprising at least one inclined [panel] cover section  
extending longitudinally along a length of said duct and laterally inclined relative to  
said bottom wall of said duct.

12. (Original)                The duct cover system according to claim 11 adapted for  
retrofitting on an existing duct.

13. (Currently amended) The duct cover system according to claim 12 wherein said inclined cover section is substantially peaked roof shaped having a first side forming a first acute angle relative to said bottom wall and a second side forming a second acute angle relative to said bottom wall.

14. (Currently amended) The duct cover according to claim 11 wherein said cover [panel] section includes at least one side and said side includes at least two portions, each portion forming a different acute angle with said bottom wall.

15. (Currently amended) The duct cover according to claim 11 wherein said cover [panel] section comprises sheet metal.

16. (Currently amended) The duct cover according to claim 15 wherein said cover [panel] section further comprises an insulation layer on a surface thereof.

17. (Original) The duct cover according to claim 16 wherein said sheet metal is aluminum and said insulation layer is polyurethane.

18. (Currently amended) The duct cover according to claim 11 wherein said cover [panel] section comprises melamine resin.

19. (Currently amended) The duct cover according to claim 11 wherein said cover [panel] section comprises a melamine resin laminate comprising a metal outer skin.

20. (Currently amended) The duct cover according to claim 1 wherein said cover [panel] section is constructed of the same material as the duct.